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## DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

## TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES SUBCOMMITTEE

9 FEB 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

FROM:

  
Chairman, Technical Surveillance Counter-  
measures Subcommittee

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SUBJECT: Submission of Interagency Training Center  
Annual Report for 1982

1. Attachment 1 is the 1982 Interagency Training Center (ITC) Annual Report which was prepared by the ITC Advisory Panel of the Audio Countermeasures Working Group (ACWG).

2. Attachment 2 is the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee (TSCS) coordinated response to the recommendations. You will note that TSCS has taken action to implement recommendations which fall under its purview, and has deferred to SECOM on those recommendations requiring Intelligence Community support for implementation.

3. The specific recommendations requiring SECOM support are:

a. "It is recommended that three additional instructors be added to the staff at the ITC. This would permit the instructors adequate time to prepare their classroom instruction and to continuously update the courses now being offered without having to work overtime. It is also recommended that maintenance technicians be employed by the ITC to maintain equipment and fabricate special training devices."

b. "To maintain the ITC at an adequate operational level, it is recommended that a yearly budget be provided to the ITC in the amount of  FY 1983 value dollars."

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4. It is requested that this report be included as an agenda item for a future SECOM meeting.

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5. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.



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MEMORANDUM TO:

[redacted]  
Chairman, TSCS

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FROM:

[redacted]  
Chairman, ACWG

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SUBJECT:

1982 Annual Interagency Training Center Report

The entire TSCM Intelligence Community wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to [redacted] for his outstanding contribution to the community thru his management of the ITC throughout the last fourteen years.

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We would also like to extend our welcome to [redacted] the new ITC Director.

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The membership of the ACWG would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to the ITC staff in acknowledgement of their professionalism and dedication in maintaining the quality of the instruction.

MISSION

The mission of the ITC is twofold: (a) to provide Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) Agents with updated knowledge on all current state-of-the-art procedures, techniques, and equipments utilized in the detection of clandestine or covert surveillance devices; and (b) to provide basic TSCM training for new personnel entering into the field of TSCM activities.

Comments. The ITC is the only training facility for the U. S. intelligence community that provides TSCM agents training. Under the present staffing, the ITC has been forced to dedicate a large portion of the staff's time to accomplishing part (b) of this mission. Projected increases of TSCM agents within [redacted] and the continuous turnover of [redacted] other agency TSCM agents will increase the burden of the ITC in providing basic TSCM training. In future years the amount of advanced training needed will also be increased due to this projected expansion.

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**SECRET**ADMISSION PROCEDURES TO THE ITC COURSES

TSCS member agencies can enroll students through their appointed representative on the TSCS. This can be done telephonically by the agency's TSCS member with a follow-up memorandum addressed to the Director, ITC, and should include the course requested, student's name, security clearance, and social security number. Non-member agencies should submit a written letter to the Director, ITC, for approval of the TSCS and the Security Committee. This request should include the same information as required for TSCS member agencies as well as the reason for the request for training. The final approval for the enrollment of non-member TSCS agency personnel is at the discretion of the Director Central Intelligence.

Comments: The TSCM basic agents course is booked up through FY 1983 with approximately [REDACTED] Within the next few years the remainder of the intelligence community will be undergoing a large turnover in TSCM agents and will require a larger input to the training cycles.

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Recommendations:

- 1) As the intelligence communities demand for TSCM agent training increases, a system of priorities must be established by the Director, ITC, to insure that each member agency has an equitable number of student training slots to fulfill its mission.
- 2) To obtain the maximum benefit from the school, it is recommended that students must meet a minimum background requirement in the electronics field. The ITC will be willing to discuss and recommend these minimum requirements with each individual agency.
- 3) When member agencies have a student cancellation for a particular course, especially in the most wanted courses, they notify the Director, ITC, as soon as possible so that the slot can be utilized by another agency.

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